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**REQUEST
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Application Number	09/405,335
Filing Date	09/24/1999
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted

 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ **RECEIVED**
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on **MAY 07 2002**
 - iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Check for fees

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

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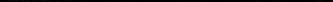
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